

Ward DEPARTMENT.

The most unusual of cut price sale on Boy's and Children's Suits, various styles, colors and makes. Some of the pants with double seat and knees, patent loop button holes, every garment well made. Every suit a bargain.

Don't think because our prices are so much below others that the quality is cheap, it's the way we buy and the way we sell, that enables us to quote such wonderful low prices on every thing in our line.

Mothers take advantage of this remarkable reduction sale, your Boy needs a new suit, these prices won't hold good always, will only sell a limited amount at these figures.

Youth's 3 piece Suits.	Children's 2 & 3 piece Suits
Regular \$1.50 Suits.....	Regular \$1.50 Suits.....
\$2.00	75c
Regular \$4.00 Suits.....	Regular \$2.00 Suits.....
\$2.75	\$1.00
Regular \$5.00 Suits.....	Regular \$2.50 Suits.....
\$3.50	\$1.50
Regular \$6.00 Suits.....	Regular \$3.00 Suits.....
\$3.95	\$1.95
Regular \$8.50 Suits.....	Regular \$4.00 Suits.....
\$5.00	\$2.75

If you invest now its like putting your money in the Bank at 20 per cent interest.

We are still selling Sample Shoes at 33 1-3 per cent off. Don't wait until they are all gone.

An up-to-date line of Men's Suits and Furnishing Goods.

See our Souvenir for next Wednesday.

Great Western Clothing & Cloak Co.
OREGON. MO.

The Tax-Dodger.

The Mound City pastors recently gave members of their flock to understand that it was wicked not to give in all their property when the assessor calls around. It is a fact that there are many little sins that should be shown up occasionally. The attack has been directed to the great sin so long that many have come to regard the little ones as being of no consequence. The business man who lies in weight and measures and who misrepresents his wares in order to make a sale, is not a genuine Christian no matter how faithful he is in attending church and knocking up for the pastor.—Savannah Democrat.

The above reminds us of one of those paralyzing incidents that will occur in a while come to the surface, especially after a fellow is dead and gone. Dr. Haken, of Mound City, who recently died, left an estate according to an inventory now on file in the probate court of this county, valued at \$23,000. His list as returned to the assessor for 1909 taxes, stated that he was worth but \$19,000. It is a great pity that our official, assessors and county courts have to wait for a fellow to die to find out how much he is worth; what amount of taxes the city, county and state have been swindled out of; and about how much in his rubber there is to a fellow's conscience. The county court should see to it, that estate is made to pay its obligation to our county and state, and if the laws of Mound City will authorize it, its city council should do the same. Had our state laws been such as to compel every citizen to list his property, such a brazen case of tax-dodging would not have occurred. And there are others.

The Real Cause.

The state superintendent of schools has recently received inquiries as to the cause of the shortage in the state school money for this year. It is not true that the amount apportioned from the state treasury is less than it has been heretofore.—Maryville Republican.

That may be true; but the state school fund is \$100,000 short of what it should be. Do you know that 100 insurance companies of this state were each fined \$1,000 for violation of the anti-trust law. Don't you know that the laws of Missouri provide that fines and forfeitures when collected shall be placed to the credit of the school fund? Don't you know that this \$100,000 was never paid into the state school fund, but on the contrary was placed to the credit of the state revenue fund? Don't you know, that right now, there are \$300,000 collected as forfeitures, insurance tax, being held up by the state house gang, and are being placed to the credit of the state revenue fund, when the law provides that it shall be placed to the credit of the school of the various counties? The state school fund may be smaller, but it is a "ground hog" case that the school children have \$100,000 down at Jefferson City, that should be distributed to the various counties of our state for their benefit, and which is being held up by the Jefferson City gang, in order that they may be sure of their exorbitant salaries.

Its Banner Week.

While all business enterprises in the county have felt the stimulus of new life, increased activity and expansion during the past year, Holt county has kept pace with the spirit of progress, and especially in banking and real estate, and started out the new year with the fairest prospects she has ever had. El e where in this issue will be found a review of the banking interests of our county, showing the extraordinary large amount of deposits carried by our local banks. We now have occasion to tell our readers that real estate matters are keeping right along with the banking business. Last year the amount involved in the warranty and quit claim deeds filed reached the remarkably large figure of \$841,486. The week just closed, \$105,265, was involved in the warranty and quit claim deeds filed. This is a sum never equaled before in the same length of time in the history of our

real estate dealers. The value of the revenue stamps used in these transfers amounted to \$112. The outlook is certainly full of encouragement.

Getting Together.

The announcement of the withdrawal of one of the Republican aspirants for the mayoralty nomination of St. Joseph has done the Republicans up this way. The amount of deposits in the banks of the various towns of our county is as follows:

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Forest City.....	214,190	104,847
Exchange.....	80,201	32,340
Bank of Mound City.....	100,462	116,371
Holt County Bank.....	81,502	78,184
Farmers' Mailroad.....	107,157	132,151
People's Mailroad.....	119,185	110,154
Heaton.....	29,861	33,078
Farmers' Merchant's.....	25,220	20,037
Totals.....	\$842,782	\$840,925

These figures certainly tell the story; our banks are full of money. There is a loss of but \$1,856 as compared with the September and August figures. The large amount of land purchases and removals, which are always taking place at this season of the year, the amount of deposits, are simply phenomenal. The amount of deposits in the banks of the various towns of our county is as follows:

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The largest amounts on deposit in our banks for the past few years were at the following dates:

Relief for Porto Rico.

The prompt action of the house of representatives, in response to the message of the president, in passing a bill appropriating over \$2,000,000 for the relief of Porto Rico, will be heartily approved by the country. This money represents the revenue received by the government from the importations of Porto Rico.